

House Resolution No. 2838

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose significant contributions of time and energy help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Dana Dixon has attained considerable distinction as the chair of the Grandview High School English Department in the Grandview C-4 School District that educates more than four thousand students through the expertise and insight of nearly four hundred certificated staff; and

Whereas, Dana Dixon recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was named as the 2007-2008 Teacher of the Year by the Grandview C-4 School District; and

Whereas, in addition to guiding the Grandview High School Literary Magazine and the Poetry Night event, Dana Dixon earned two writing fellowships from the University of Missouri-Kansas City related to the Greater Kansas City Writing Project and the Greater Kansas City Advanced Writing Project and coached the freshman girls basketball team during her first two years at Grandview; and

Whereas, an educator for fourteen years, Dana Dixon prepared for her teaching endeavors by earning an undergraduate honors degree from Rockhurst University and a Master in Teaching degree from Webster University; and

Whereas, Dana Dixon is justifiably proud also to be known as a beloved wife for twenty years and as a loving mother of two children; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its constitutionally mandated legislative duties in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Dana Dixon at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Dana Dixon and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her selection as the 2007-2008 Teacher of the Year by the Grandview C-4 School District; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dana Dixon.

Offered by _____

Representative Kate Meiners
District No. 46

Representative Jason R. Holsman
District No. 45

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2838, adopted May 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker